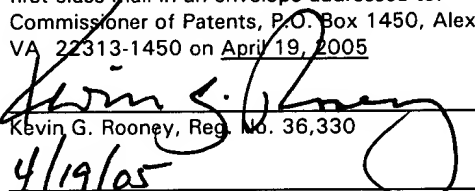


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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION OF PATENT  
FOR PTO MISTAKES**

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for the patent identified in the heading. The patent contains errors that occurred through the fault of the Patent Office as follows:

This request is made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 to correct these mistakes.

Column 5, line 45, change "34" to --3A-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 11, line 18.

Column 6, line 34, after "device" insert --10-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 13, line 16.

Column 6, line 39, after "device" insert --10-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 13, line 20.

Column 6, line 42, after "ventricle" insert --20-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 13, line 23.

Column 6, line 46, after "aorta" insert --30-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 14, line 3.

Column 6, line 53, after "device" insert --10-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 14, line 9.

Column 6, line 57, after "device" insert --10-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 14, line 12.

Column 7, line 2, after "ventricle" insert --20-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 14, line 22.

Column 7, line 16, after "device" insert --10-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 15, line 9.

Column 7, line 38, after "device" insert --10-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 16, line 2.

Column 8, line 18, after "ventricle" insert --20-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 17, line 19.

Column 8, line 35, change "another-alternative" to --another alternative-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 18, line 9.

Column 8, line 51, change "1may" to --120 may-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 18, line 22.

Column 9, line 20, after "ventricle" insert --20-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 20, line 5.

Column 9, line 26, after "ventricle" insert --20-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 20, line 10.

Column 9, line 44, change "1" to --11-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 21, line 1.

Column 10, line 9, change "2extends" to --210 extends-- as appears in the originally filed specification at page 22, line 4.

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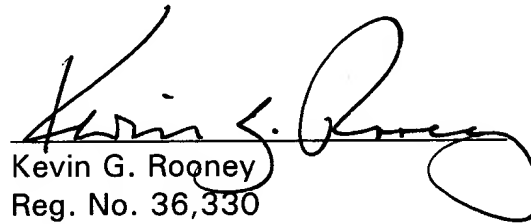
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In accordance with the established procedure for handling such certificates, two copies of Form PTO-1050 (Rev. 2-93) are enclosed herewith listing the error.

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due in connection with this submission. However, if such petition is due or any other fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

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